



1899

# The Home Stretch Is Before Us.

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We are nearing the finish and we have staid in the lead from the start of 1899 to the finish. We have made the low prices and kept the goods that gave you wear.

We must get ready for the next year, and clean out our goods.

## We Have Lots of Goods and THEY MUST GO!

### NICEST LINE OF

Towels  
Table Linens  
Rugs

Handkerchiefs  
Neckties  
Fancy Goods

Ever shown before.

### DRESS GOODS

and Shoes

All must be sold.

Styles to suit.

### CAPES. CAPES.

Just received a big lot at 50c on the \$1.00.

Ladies Skirts and Jackets at lowest prices.

### OVERCOATS.

A new line, bought at a low price and they must go.

All our Clothing must be cleaned out for men and boys.

## Come and get Your Share of the Good Things

And Remember we Reserve Nothing Everything Good is for You.

## Low Prices and Good Goods Makes Our Career.

COME AND BUY THE BIGGEST BARGAINS YOU EVER BOUGHT.

# Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

### The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Albert White, the colored individual who was secretary of the Republican State convention, has announced his candidacy for delegate at large to the next National Republican convention.

The expense of running the government is now \$631,000,000 annually—nearly ten dollars per capita. Of this \$50,000,000 is used to maintain our dignity and title in the Philippines.

The State Board of Health will have to have the legislature pass a law defining and describing smallpox, before the public is fully satisfied that that disease is or has been in this section.

England is meeting with so many and such disastrous reverses in Africa, that the kindom and her provinces are stirred up as not before in many years. Canada, Australia and India are called upon for soldiers and the raising of volunteers in England is still going on with fervor.

Gov. Taylor's first act of official clemency was to pardon a Lexington man who had been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for malicious shooting. The papers say C. J. Bronston and John Whallen were the most earnest in the efforts to secure the pardon; if this is true, it may be set down that Gov. Taylor will remember his friends.

After the passage of the gold standard currency bill Monday, the free silver Republican committee, headed by Senator Teller, issued an address, the first paragraph of which is as follows:

The passage by the House of Representatives today of the gold standard and Bank Currency Bill exactly as agreed upon by the Republican caucus and without the opposition of a single Republican vote, marks the culmination of a policy long and carefully pursued by certain influences in control of the leadership of the Republican party, and justifies the action of the men who in 1896 refused to remain in that organization after the adoption of the St. Louis platform.

By a vote of 190 to 150 the House passed the currency bill Monday. The Republicans voted solidly for the measure and eleven gold Democrats voted with them—eight from New York, one from Pennsylvania, one from Maryland and one from Massachusetts. The 150 straight Democrats voted against the gold standard measure.

The Louisville Post and some other bolting papers are booming Mr. Hardin for Senator against Joe Blackburn. We do not believe that these guerrilla papers and the powers behind them can do the party any harm, but they are likely to injure Wat Hardin. They have forever shelved John Young Brown, and this sample of their work ought to convince Mr. Hardin that no Democrat can afford to entrust any fight his ambition may lead him to make to their management.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians proposes to raise \$1,000,000 to help the Boers.

If the money making functions of the government are to be turned over to the comparatively small class known as national bankers, and they are to be paid for supplying the circulating medium, why not farm out the expansion theory? Doubtless there are corporations that would, for the proper consideration, take the job of whipping the Filipinos, and safely attaching the islands to our body politic. If it is constitutional to turn one constitutional power over to corporations, why not another?

### Time and Place

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator Jones, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee to be held at the Raleigh Hotel, in this city, on February 22, next. The object of the meeting is to fix a time and place for holding the Democratic National Convention next summer.

### Judge Nunn's Opinion

Judge T. J. Nunn, of Madisonville, a member of the State Democratic Committee, was in the city yesterday enroute home from Frankfort.

The Judge stated that Goebel and Beckman undoubtedly will contest in the Legislature for the offices of Governor and Lieut. Governor, and that he was of the opinion the contest would be successful, as he said, there are 22 out of the 32 Democratic majority, straight out for seating the Democratic candidates.

### County Court Orders

Sheriff Pickens filed his state delinquent tax list for 1899, amounting to \$6,500, which was sworn to and ordered certified to the auditor.

John King was appointed guardian for Jessie Farley.  
Rev. U. G. Hughes was authorized to solemnize rites of matrimony.

### TRADEWATER RIVER.

An Effort Will Be Made to Have it Locked and Damed

Sturgis, Ky., Dec. 19.—At the instance and approval of Senator William Deboe, Clarence Wilson is circulating a petition to Congress by citizens and merchants of this and adjoining counties for an appropriation to lock and dam Tradewater river, which washes the banks of Senator Deboe's own county, Crittenden, and, moreover, drains one of the largest and richest timber and coal sections in the States.

### Marriage License.

Dec. 13.—James Benj Gilbert and Lula Johnson Fritts  
Dec. 20.—Albert U. Lamb and Sarah L. Tolly.  
Dec. 20.—Luther Redd and Mattie E. Flanary.

### Real Estate Transfer.

G. M. A. Patton to J. L. Patton interest in land for \$100.  
R. A. Lynch to M. S. Ferree, interest in land for \$250.  
B. P. Brantley to F. M. Babb 53½ acres for \$800.

### Public Sale.

Having decided to move from the county, I will on Saturday Dec. 30, at 1 p. m., at my residence in Marion, expose to public sale.  
1 extra good young draft horse.  
1 Phaeton in good condition.  
1 Light one-horse surrey.  
Harness, plows, etc.  
Household and kitchen furniture, also some library furniture.  
W. H. MILEY.

### Obituary.

On the evening of Dec. 5, 1899, Fannie, the beloved wife of A. M. Gilbert, and oldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford, heard the summons of her Master to lay aside the burdens of life, and find rest for her soul.

The curtains of night had just fallen, the pinions of darkness hovered over the earth, and the pall of gloom and sadness was in the home; but she had no fears in obeying the summons as she bade her loved ones farewell.

Born June 3, 1862, she gave her self to God in early womanhood, and lived an earnest christian life from that time forward—never doubting, never wavering, but continually "pressing toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus," until her life was a well finished structure of implicit trust and faith in His precious promises.

Her marriage on May 10, 1881, was blessed with five children, who must now learn what it means to wish in vain for a mother's assistance; and her home was made bright with the sunshine of God's love which shone through her life and testified of her close communion with Him.

Unassuming in manner, kind and cheerful in disposition, and patient in long-suffering, she naturally won the hearts of those with whom she came in contact; how much dearer, then, to those to whom she was bound by ties of natural affection.

'Tis well for her loving husband to miss her, for he has lost a faithful companion; 'tis well for her children to mourn her absence, because they have been deprived of the heart of the home; 'tis well for parents, brothers and sisters to weep for her, because the family circle is broken. But, though she is absent in body, her memory is hallowed with an influence that makes her present in spirit, and she still lives through her kind words and sacrificing deeds that will bear fruit in eternity.

As the gardener plucks the flowers with rarest tints and sweetest perfumes to adorn his king's table; so, dear ones, let us find comfort in our knowledge that earth has given up one of its richest gems that it may find a richer setting around the King's throne, and that she was been chosen because of her fitness to make Heaven more attractive for us.

Yes, 'tis hard to give her up; but in surrendering our will to His, let us pray this sorrow will be sanctified to our good, and that "this affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory," for

"Not now, but in the coming years, it may be in the better land, We'll read the meaning of our tears; And then, sometime, we'll understand."

All that is mortal of our loved one quietly rests in the new cemetery; and each successive visit we make to the sacred spot will bring us that much nearer to the end of our journey, where

"We'll catch the broken treads again And finish what we here began; Heav'n will the mysteries explain, And then, ah then, we'll understand."

—A BROTHER.

The law has never saved a single man since the world began.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. It's early use prevents consumption.—J. H. Orme.